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PETITION TO WITHDRAW OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2006

Sir:

Request is hereby made to withdraw the Office action dated February 27, 2006. No fee is believed to be required, however, should a fee be required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

The facts are that a Preliminary Amendment was filed with the subject application in which claims 1 to 41 were canceled and claims 42 to 53, which were subject to a restriction requirement in the parent application, were added. The Office action deals with claims 1 to 41 which were previously canceled in the subject application and does not deal with the

active claims 42 to 53. Accordingly, the Office action of record should be rescinded and a new Office action provided which deals with the active claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cantor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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